

Remark

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1-46 have been canceled. Claims 47-70 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Double Patenting Rejection

Although claim 1 was the claim rejected under double patenting and was canceled, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer with regard to the new claims because they are method versions of the machine-readable claims from the issued parent.

Extension of Time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional charge associated with such an extension.

Invitation for a telephone interview

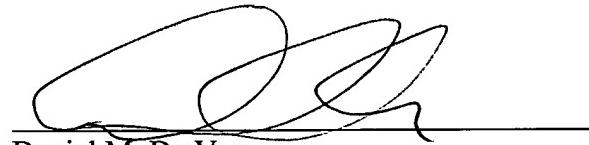
The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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